

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

**Contract – Regional Collection Center Establishment Grants –
Recommendations**

The Department received seven (7) applications requesting \$616,744 in financial assistance for consideration during the April 2006 round of funding through the Regional Collection Center Establishment Grant Program. All of the applicant projects are recommended for implementation, as funding becomes available. A total of \$616,744 in establishment grant assistance is recommended.

Nine new counties will be added to the list of counties provided with on-going hazardous materials education and proper disposal. The total number of counties providing regional collection center service and benefits will increase to seventy-eight (78) statewide.

Applications recommended for funding include three (3) new regional collection centers providing service to an additional nine (9) counties, and four (4) facility and service expansions by existing regional collection centers who together will service 37 counties, including four (4) new counties currently without HHM service.

A description of each recommended project is attached.

BACKGROUND

Regional Collection Centers are permanent facilities that provide hazardous waste management education and on-going access to proper disposal of hazardous materials generated by conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses and urban and rural households. Funding for the Regional Collection Center program is provided through a portion of the solid waste tonnage fee.

Since 1994, 17 regional collection centers are currently sited across Iowa. Fifteen (15) of these facilities are currently operating and the remaining (2) RCCs are anticipated to be operational in Summer 2006. Fifteen (15) of the regional collection centers currently operate a mobile collection unit and the remaining five (2) are not open, but anticipate incorporating a mobile collection unit in their operations. Mobile collection units allow the operating agency to host a hazardous waste clean-up event in every town in their service area. By holding these events in each town, local participation significantly increases by decreasing the travel times for participants. The Department supports the use of mobile collection units with all regional collection centers.

In FY year 2005, regional collection centers received hazardous waste from more than 24,789 households and conditionally exempt small quantity generators. Nearly 2,897,793 pounds of hazardous wastes was collected for proper management and disposal. At least 2,398,167 lbs of hazardous materials were managed locally (i.e. latex paint, used oil, and lead-acid batteries were

managed locally for recycling or reuse). Hazardous waste not managed locally was contracted with a hazardous waste company for proper disposal or recycling.

At this time, the Department is requesting Commission approval to enter into contracts with selected applicants whose awards will be in excess of \$25,000 subject to successful contract negotiations, and applicant receipt of the required solid waste permit or permit amendment.

A description of each recommended proposal is attached.

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Attachment

a) Application descriptions

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Regional Collection Center Program: 2006 – Review Team Recommendations. The following provides a brief description of the RCC establishment grant applications recommended for implementation, as funding becomes available.

Applicant	Des Moines Co. Regional Solid Waste Commission		
	1818 West Burlington Ave		
	Burlington, Iowa 52601		
Award Amount:	\$100,000	Contact:	Hal Morton (319) 753-8126
Cost Share Amount:	\$404,986		
Description: This application is to expand Haz Chem services to the Van Buren County SWC and create a new facility to extend services for the ongoing education and collection system for household hazardous waste. The facility will serve approximately 46,525 households and 375 conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses.			

Applicant	Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw SWMA		
	3354 330 th St		
	Elma, IA 50628		
Award Amount:	\$100,000	Contact:	Ken Heimendinger (877) 982-4288
Cost Share Amount:	\$106,110		
Description: This application is to expand collection services to Howard Co. and establish a main RCC facility to extend services for the ongoing education and collection system for household hazardous waste. The facility will serve approximately 11,211 households and 100 conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses.			

Applicant	Landfill of North Iowa		
	15942 Killdeer Ave		
	Clear Lake, Ia 50428		
Award Amount:	\$100,000	Contact:	Bill Rowland (641) 357-5452
Cost Share Amount:	\$449,600		
Description: This application is to establish collection services to Wright Co. and expand their facility to increase services for the ongoing education and collection system for household hazardous waste in Northern Iowa. The RCC facility will increase it's operating hours and serve approximately 45,600 households and 355 conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses.			

Applicant	Metro Waste Authority		
	300 E. Locust		
	Des Moines, IA 50309		
Award Amount:	\$28,976	Contact:	Judi Mendenhall (515) 967-5512
Cost Share Amount:	\$20,260		
Description: To establish a satellite RCC facility in Harrison Co. serving residents and conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses in Harrison Co. It is anticipated that an additional 6959 residents and 131 small businesses will be served by the satellite.			

Applicant	Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency		
	4540 360 th St		
	Sheldon, Iowa 51201		
Award Amount:	\$100,000	Contact:	David Honkomp (712) 324-4026
Cost Share Amount:	\$119,500		
Description: This application is to establish a new regional collection satellite center providing proper disposal opportunities and HHM education for Lyon, Osceola, Sioux, and O'Brien Counties. For the first time, these counties will have permanent access to proper disposal opportunities and HHM education. This facility will serve approximately 27,317 households and 218 conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses.			

Applicant	Rathbun Area Solid Waste Commission		
	1209 S. 18 th St.		
	Centerville, Iowa 52544		
Award Amount:	\$ 100,000	Contact:	Rodger Kaster (641) 437-7279
Cost Share Amount:	\$83,743		
Description: This application is to establish a new regional collection satellite center providing proper disposal opportunities and HHM education in Appanoose County. For the first time, this county will have permanent access to proper disposal opportunities and HHM education. This facility will serve approximately 5,792 households and 90 conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses.			

Applicant	Southeast Iowa Multi-County Solid Waste Agency (SEMCO)		
	29997 Hwy 78		
	Richland, Ia 52585		
Request Amount:	\$87,768	Contact:	Ray Griffin (319) 456-6171
Description: This application is to establish three satellite centers in the SEMCO service area and increase the service hours available to residents and businesses. The counties of Keokuk, Washington, and Jefferson are currently serviced by mobile collection days. The new satellites will enable the residents of these counties to have daily drop off service available at a permanent convenient location. The facility anticipates an increase in household participation of approximately 462 households, and 49 conditionally exempt small quantity generator businesses.			